

Sunday School Grade 8 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for The Holy Spirit is at Work with US

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- The Holy Spirit is like a lamp that lights up the soul. Without Him the soul is dead.
- The Holy Spirit reproves the repentant, and awakens their conscience.
- The Holy Spirit is the good precious treasure. He sanctifies the repentant and washes them.
- When we are sanctified, we attain virtues and gifts.
- The Holy Spirit guides and enlightens us. He gives us peace and comfort.
- The Holy Spirit defends us, intercedes for us and stands by us. He is our only Comforter and perpetual intercessor.

Word Bank

- Holy Spirit



- Lamp



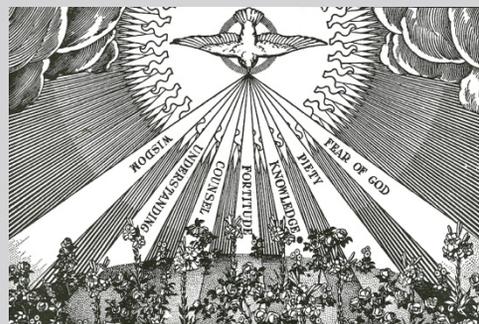
- Conscience



- Treasure



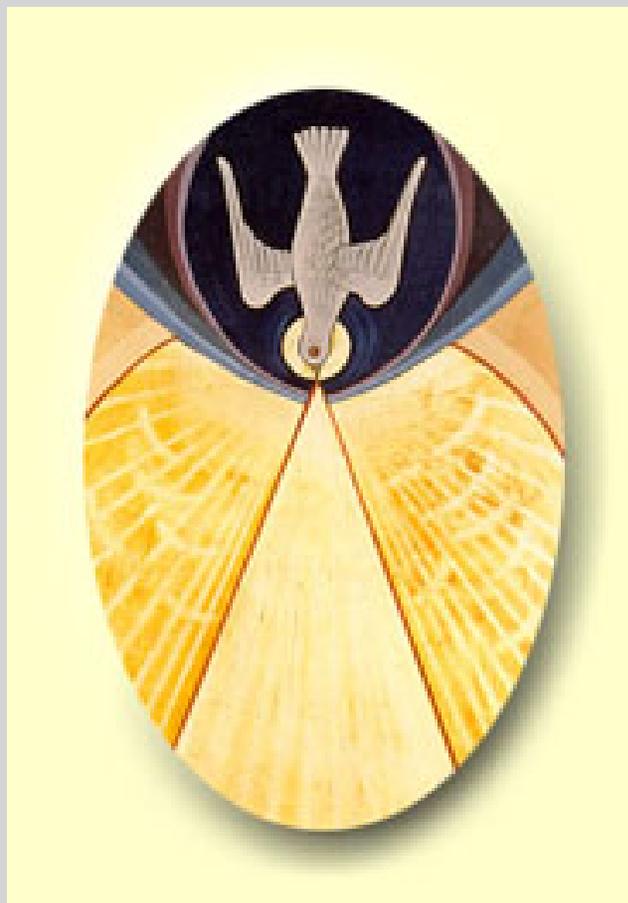
- Gift



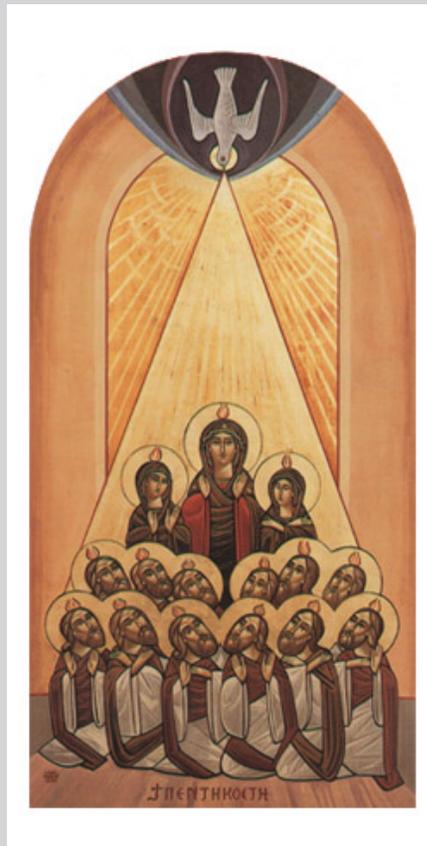
- Comfort



Objective: The work of the Holy Spirit in the believers.



Memory Verse: “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” (Acts 1:8).



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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade08.pdf>